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MARYLAND GAZETTE,

Containing the freſheſt Advices foreign and domeſtic.

THURSDAY, *June* 19, 1755.

LEGHORN, *March* 21.

THE News of the Algerines having declared War againſt the Emperor as Grand Duke of Tuſcany is unhappily confirmed by a Veſſel which came directly from Algiers, the Maſter of which reports, that the Dey had been forced into this Extremity againſt his Inclination, and that his Miniſters had endeavoured to avoid this Step by declaring War againſt the Swedes or Danes, but the Populace were not to be diverted from a War with the Dutch and the Emperor, and particularly with the latter, as the Commerce of Tuſcany and Trieſte they alledged was very much increaſed within a few Years. This diſagreeable News has thrown the Merchants here into the greateſt Conſternation.

Amſterdam, March 7. Saturday Night the College of the Admiralty of this City ſat very late, deliberating on the Meaſures to be taken for protecting our Merchant-Men againſt the Algerine Corſairs.

Hague, April 7. The Government has reſolved to ſend out ſeveral Men of War and Frigates, to protect our Trade and Navigation in the Mediterranean.

Genoa, March 21. As ſoon as the Crews of the Engliſh Ships in this Harbour, and at Leghorn, heard of the Proclamation publiſhed by the King, their Sovereign, for recalling his Seamen, and offering them a Bounty, to enter into his Service, they went immediately to their Captains, and begged of them to carry them home as ſoon as poſſible.

Hamburgh, April 4. The News of the Algerines having declared War againſt the Dutch and Imperialiſts, hath occaſioned a great Conſternation among the Merchants of this City, who are apprehenſive the Infidels will make no Diſtinction between their Ships and thoſe of the Nations abovementioned.

Amſterdam, April 10. The Admiralty of this Place have put ſeven Men of War into Commiſſion; that of the Maeſe three; that of Zealand three; and that of North Holland two. Which will form a Squadron of fifteen Ships.

Vienna, March 1. Mr. Keith, the Britiſh Miniſter, has explained to the Empreſs Queen the Neceſſity his Maſter was under to arm for the Defence of his American Dominions, and the Protection of the Rights and Commerce of his Subjects. Her Majeſty has ſince taken Occaſion to ſignify to the French Miniſter her Deſire that the Peace of Europe may not be interrupted by the Differences between Great-Britain and France; and that it would give her infinite Pleaſure if her good Offices could bring about an Accommodation between the two Crowns.

Algiers, Feb. 29. A Saletine Cruizer of 18 Guns and 150 Men, lately brought a French Prize into this Port, and has been allow'd to ſell both Ship and Cargo.

Paris, March 24. Beſides the Twenty-two Men of War that are fitting out at Breſt, and the five at Rochefort, eight others are put into Commiſſion, which will be commanded by the Count de Galiſſoniere. The Twenty-ſeven Ships firſt mentioned will be in two Squadrons, under the Command of M. M'Namara, and the Count de Bois de la Mothe, and Accommodations made in Half the Number of Ships in each Squadron for tranſporting Infantry; the other Half to ſerve as Convoy to theſe.

Berlin, March 25. The King's Miniſter at Ratiſbon has been charged to contradict the late Reports about an intended Change of Religion in a certain conſiderable Prince of the Empire, and has ſent the like Orders to all his Miniſters at Proteſtant Courts.

Schaffhauſen, March 26. Some Advices aſſure us, that the famous Mandrin has been killed in Savoy by his Lieutenant.

Edinburgh, April 1. Friday laſt John Walkinſhaw, late of Scotſton, was taken up, and on Saturday committed Priſoner to the Caſtle, on Suſpicion of carrying on a treaſonable Correſpondence; and Yeſterday Morning he ſet out in a Coach for London, under a Guard of an Officer and ſix Dragoons.

Dublin, March 22. Never was there a greater Spirit to ſerve on board his Majeſty's Fleet, than at this Time, great Numbers of able-bodied Seamen and Landmen daily offering themſelves to ſerve as Volunteers; above 500 of whom have been accepted of.

Thurſday Tranſport Ships were taken up here for carrying over to Liverpool two of the Regiments of Foot ordered from this Kingdom, and we hear two more will embark at Belfaſt, and two at Cork.

LONDON.

March 4. Some private Letters adviſe, that a Propoſal has been made, to join the French and Spaniſh Fleets; and that nothing ſtops thoſe Courts from coming to a final Reſolution in this Affair but the Nomination of an Admiral to command in Chief, about which they cannot agree, the Spaniards not being willing to obey a French Admiral, nor the French a Spaniſh Admiral.

March 6. We are told that a certain Gentleman, well known for his ſingular Skill in Money-Affairs, has given convincing Aſſurances both of his Ability and Readineſs to raiſe for the Service of the Nation, whenever it may be thought expedient, the Sum of Six Millions, at Two and a Half per Cent. and this ſolely by the Aid of Foreigners, chiefly Dutch.

March 13. According to private Letters from Amſterdam, it is confidently reported there, that the Governor of the Colony of Yſequebe has ſent Advice to the Weſt-India Company, that having learnt that the Spaniſh Governor of Oriſque was arming for ſome Enterprize, he had demanded the Motives of his Armament; and that having received a vague Anſwer, he apprehended the Spaniards Deſign to attack the Dutch Settlements in South-America, particularly thoſe of Yſequebe and Berbices. Theſe Advices occaſion no ſmall Uneaſineſs in Holland, becauſe if the Views of the Spaniards be really ſuch as we have mentioned, their Succeſs will be infallible, for the Dutch Settlements are not in any State of Defence.

March 15. Two of the Regiments which are coming from Ireland, are to be ſent to Scotland, where there are ſeven Regiments of Foot and two of Dragoons; and four Regiments are to continue here.

'Twas ſtrongly rumoured Yeſterday, that the French intended an Invaſion on the Coaſt of Suſſex.

The Serjeants of the Guards are gone into the Country recruiting, every Company being to be augmented twenty Men in a Company.

March 18. It is ſaid that Twenty ſeven Scotch and Engliſh Officers, in the French Service, had been ſeized at Rye. They had all been in London, and were on their Return to France.

We hear that all the Officers in Town, belonging to the Forces in Scotland and Ireland, are ordered to repair to their ſeveral Regiments.

Extract of a Letter from the Hague, dated March 4.

" By all the Accounts we receive from our Correſpondents in England and France, the Animoſity ſeems to be ſuch between the two Nations, that nothing leſs than a War can be the Conſequence of it. Our Letters from London are filled with Encomiums upon Lord Anſon, who is at the Head of the Admiralty there, and to whoſe wiſe Conduct the Nation is indebted for putting its Navy in a better Condition than, perhaps, it has ever been before, not only with Regard to the Number of Ships, but likewiſe on Account of the experienced Officers who are to command them, many of whom have had the Happineſs of being trained under that Admiral, and who deſire nothing ſo much as to ſupport his Honour and their own, by ſignalizing themſelves in the future Service of their Country. As the Navy is certainly the natural Bulwark of that Kingdom, it is no wonder that ſo many brave Men ſhould ſeek Preferment in it: And, in this Reſpect, the Engliſh have always had a great Advantage over the French, whoſe Nobility have hitherto been much more inclined to the Land Service."

'Tis ſaid that the Foot Guards, with ſix Regiments from Ireland, are to form a Camp on Finchley-Common the firſt of May.

It is ſaid that a Perſon of high Diſtinction is determined to give all his annual Income (which is very large) except 2000 l. per Annum, to ſupport a War at Sea, againſt the French.

March 20. Two Veſſels laden with Anchors, Cables, Rigging, and other Naval Stores, ſhipp'd for Portugal, but intended, as is ſuppoſed, to ſupply the Enemies of Great-Britain, have, by the Vigilance of the Government, been ſeized in the River Thames, and the Shipper called upon to explain his Conduct.

March 22. Thurſday three Companies of the Train of Artillery embark'd at Woolwich for the Eaſt-Indies; and this Day a fourth went on board for the ſame Place.

Freſh Warrants are iſſued out by the Lords of the Admiralty, which bear Teſt to the 1ſt of September next.

We hear from Stockton, in the County of Durham, that the Gentlemen of the Revolution Club there give Forty Shillings (beſides the King's Bounty) to every able-bodied Seamen that will enter into his Majeſty's Service.

We learn from Genoa, that the Duke de Duras has given a moſt ſplendid Entertainment at Madrid to the Foreign Miniſters; and in his Compliment of Invitation expreſs'd it to be on Account of a new Alliance between the Crowns of France and Spain, to which thoſe of Naples and Sardinia had acceded. Count Migazzi, the Imperial Miniſter, and Sir Benjamin Keene, declined the Invitation.

The inſolent Anſwer, which is currently reported to have been received from the Court of France, in regard to the Commencement of a War, is this; that upon the Condition NOVA-SCOTIA is given up immediately, the French King will oblige himſelf to keep Peace for the Space of two Years to come; at the End of which Term his French Majeſty will declare definitively what other Conceſſions he ſhall think it proper for the Engliſh to make.

March 27. On Tueſday the noble Britiſh Cicero made a moſt pathetic and patriot Oration in a crouded Houſe of Peers on the State of the Nation.

By this Day's Holland Mail we have Advice from Stockholm, that the French Miniſter there ſollicits very much for the Building of Ships of War for the Service of France, but it is not yet certain whether he will ſucceed in his Commiſſion.

As no Mention is made in any Letters from Scotland of the thirteen ſuſpected Perſons being taken up there, and that Lord Elcho was one of them, we preſume the Report was groundleſs.

March 30. It is reported that the Arundel Man of War is run on Shore near Breſt, and can't be got off.

At a Converſation in the Preſence of an illuſtrious Perſon it was ſaid, that Queen Anne, out of her Royal Appointment of 800,000 l. per Annum, contributed 100,000 l. towards the Charge of the War. The great Man ſaid, if we had a War with France, he would willingly give 40,000 l. a Year towards the Expence; on which a noble Duke of the Patriot Race declared, he would allot 20,000 l. a Year out of his Eſtate for the ſame glorious Cauſe.

March 31. Admiral Boſcawen is ordered to ſail to the Bay of Biſcay with twelve Sail of the Line, and more are immediately to follow, to ſail to the Weſtward.

April 1. A truly Britiſh Nobleman lately declared in a polite Aſſembly, it was neceſſary for the Welfare of Great-Britain, and the Honour of the Peerage, that each Nobleman ſhould maintain a ſett Number of Sailors in Time of Peace, and that he was ready to lead the Example.——This noble Peer, to his Honour be it ſpoken, though he has

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near one hundred Servants, has but one Foreigner amongſt them, and that a French Cook.——All the reſt are Engliſh Servants.

According to our Accounts from France by this Day's Mail, moſt of the Ships which compoſe the Breſt Fleet were got into the Road, but M. de M'Namara, who was to command them, was fallen ſick at Nants. Thoſe Letters aſſert, that the Naval Force of that Kingdom conſiſt of Seventy Ships of the Line, and Thirty Frigates.

Theſe Letters add, that Eighteen Men of War are aſſembling at Carthagena, to act as Circumſtances may require; and that they are exerciſing their Troops in many Provinces of Spain, that they may be in a Condition to take the Field in caſe there ſhould be Occaſion for it.

Letters from Plymouth mention the great Expedition they are making in getting the Ships ready, by working till Nine at Night, and Admiral Moſtyn is along ſide the Ships as ſoon as Day breaks.

Several Tenders are going to Hamburgh, to raiſe Men for his Majeſty's Service.

We hear that a Meſſenger is arrived from the Court of France with a Notification, *That we may act juſt as we pleaſe*; a bold Defiance, which, we hope, that inſolent Enemy, alert as they are at preſent, will hereafter find Leiſure to repent.

It is rumour'd that his Majeſty and the King of Pruſſia have cultivated ſo good an Underſtanding, that, in caſe of a Rupture, and the French attempt to make Incurſions on the Continent, his Pruſſian Majeſty will have an Army of 80,000 Men in Readineſs, to give a Check to the Grand Monarch's extenſive Ambition of making Conqueſts in Germany.

Our Advices from Spain give us to underſtand, that nothing leſs than a War is expected; and that whatever Notions at preſent prevail in reſpect to Neutrality on the Part of Spain, 'tis beyond a Doubt that France will be powerfully aſſiſted by Spain, if Spain does not become a Principal in the Affair.

A Letter from Minorca, dated March 5, runs thus: "This Morning arrived here a Ship from Algiers with Advice that the Algerines have declared War againſt the Dutch and Imperialiſts. The Imperial Conſul is come hither a Paſſenger in the ſaid Ship; and it is ſaid that the Dutch Conſul was to depart from Algiers the Night after the Imperial Conſul left it."

April 5. Two Thouſand Marines are to go on board the Fleet as ſoon as poſſible; and every Marine who ſhall be wounded is to have Smart-Money allowed out of the Cheſt at Chatham.

April 8. We hear from Holland, that the Dutch have received a Remittance of Three Millions of Guilders from their Settlements in India, raiſed by a Tax of the Fiftieth Penny, which the States have unanimouſly reſolved to apply towards the Re-fitting of their Navy.

April 9. If the Spaniards ſhould not join the French, we may be aſſured they have Cunning enough not to declare War openly; but will content themſelves with continuing to ſteal from us privately. Now the Queſtion is,——Whether WE have not already received Inſults ſufficient to juſtify our Declaration?

Every Body is in Expectation of News from America, it not being doubted but ſome Blow is ſtruck before this Time.

April 10. There is ſome Reaſon to think, that the French intend to give us a Diverſion upon the Continent in Europe this Summer, as well as in North-America. 'Tis neceſſary therefore that we have Argus's Eyes, as well as Briareus's Hands, to ſubdue this never reſting *Hydra*.

By Advice from Algiers, dated Dec. 19, and publiſhed by Authority, we learn that the Dey has confirmed and put his Seal to the Peace, and to the additional Article made by Commodore Keppel concerning the Engliſh Packet Boats.

We hear that Orders have been ſent to Breſt to embark the Troops as faſt as poſſible, and by the great Fall of their Actions, it appears that People are more and more apprehenſive of a War.

April 11. At a Time when our moſt inveterate Enemies and Rivals, both in Trade and Dominion, are making the moſt alarming Efforts againſt our Religion, Laws, Liberties and Properties, it certainly demands our ſpeedieſt Attention to cruſh (at leaſt by every Means in our Power) whatever may contribute to the Accompliſhment of their unjuſt and villainous Schemes. Such for Inſtance, as our ſuppreſſing (at all Events) the prodigious Quantities of their Growths, Manufactures, and Commodities, ſmuggled into Great-Britain and Ireland, whence a Loſs accrues to theſe Nations in the Revenue and Exciſe, of ſome Millions annually. The preſent Condition and Management of the Iſlands of Guernſey, Jerſey, and Man, do in a very particular Manner contribute to this deſtructive Evil, and may be reckon'd the moſt formidable Branches thereof. ——The Cure is eaſy——Uſe legal Means to ſtop ſuch Imports into thoſe Iſlands, and their Exports (of ſuch Kinds) muſt ceaſe of Courſe. If leſſening conſiderably the Trade of our moſt dangerous Enemies; if greatly encouraging and increaſing our own; if adding vaſtly to our Revenue; if promoting honeſt Induſtry, ſound Morals, and a more robuſt, healthy and uſeful Breed of our own Subjects, be intereſting Conſiderations, the Neglect of them will be as ſurely as ſeverely felt, much ſooner than is generally imagined.

April 12. We hear that the Empreſs of Ruſſia, in caſe of a Rupture with France, will aſſiſt England with twenty Men of War.

April 14. Advices have been received that ſix Men of War are ſailed from Breſt, with a Number of Land Forces on Board; and 'tis ſuppoſed by ſome that they are deſtined for America. Others ſuppoſe that they are gone to make an Attempt on our defenceleſs Sugar-Iſlands; for the Author of the Miſcellaneous Eſſay on the Courſes of Great-Britain in Regard to her Colonies (whoſe Knowledge of our American Affairs, appears to be greatly ſuperior to that of moſt Writers) ſays, that the French have been for ſome Time paſt, providing Stores of Arms and Ammunition at Martinico, with a View to attack our Iſlands in the Weſt-Indies, in Caſe of a War breaking out.

April 15. Private Letters from Paris by Yeſterday's French Mail ſay, that a grand Council was to be held on Sunday Evening laſt, on the important Point of War or Peace; the Reſult of which, it is expected, will be known here by To-morrow Night.

According to Advices from Breſt, dated March 31, all the Troops deſigned for the Embarkation were arrived in the Neighbourhood of that Port, and all Things were in Readineſs for their going on board upon the firſt Order from Court.

Six Men of War, from 50 to 90 Guns, are to ſail directly for Jamaica, under the Command of Commodore Stevens.

They write from Algiers, that ſince the Declaration of War againſt the Dutch and Imperialiſts, all Hands are at Work in fitting out Corſairs; ten Xebeques were ready to put to Sea in the Beginning of March; and they talked of equipping fourteen more, but it was doubted whether they would be able to ſail before the Beginning of May, for want of experienced Pilots and Seamen. In the mean Time the Dey has iſſued Orders for preſſing and inliſting Sailors in all Places along the Coaſt of Algiers.

It is ſaid, his Majeſty has been pleaſed to confer the Honour of Knighthood on Charles Hardy, Eſq; Governor of New-York.

April 17. Letters received Yeſterday from France aſſure, that the Breſt Fleet was to ſail between the 17th and 20th Inſtant, upon an important Expedition, and ſome pretend that a Deſcent is intended on the Coaſt of Ireland.

From Paris they tell us, that the Camp in Alſace will conſiſt of Twenty two Battalions, eighteen Squadrons of Horſe, twelve of Dragoons, and ſix of Huſſars; that in the Neighbourhood of Saar Louis will conſiſt of fifteen Battalions, fourteen Squadrons of Horſe, ſix of Dragoons, and four of Huſſars. There is to be a third and ſtronger Camp in Flanders. It is added, the whole Naval Force of France will be at Sea in the Month of May, in three Diviſions; the firſt and ſecond are to proceed with the Troops on Board for Canada; the third is to remain upon the Coaſt, for the Defence of their Trade.

On the 8th Inſtant Orders were received at Litchfield, for the immediate March towards London of a Regiment of Dragoons, which were to have been reviewed there by Sir Robert Rich; and they accordingly marched the next Day, without being review'd by the General, tho' he was then there for that Purpoſe.

We hear that the Companies of Invalids are to be augmented to 100 Men each.

Some of the Marine Companies are already almoſt full, the Men coming in very faſt to inliſt.

We hear that the Subſcription at the Bank for the Lottery amounts to about 3880000l. which is near four Times the Sum intended to be raiſed.

We hear that Ten Thouſand Land Forces are to be raiſed very ſpeedily.

We hear that a great Shock of an Earthquake was felt at Stepney Yeſterday Morning, a little before One o'Clock, attended with a very great Noiſe.

The Chimes of the Royal Exchange Clock now play every Day, by Order of the Lord Mayor, *Britons ſtrike Home!*

KINGSTON, in Jamaica, May 3.

We are informed by ſome Dutch Captains, who arrived at Port-Royal on Thurſday Evening laſt, in a ſmall Boat, that the French at Porto-Prince, &c. have poſitive Orders from their Court to take all Dutch Veſſels that may be found ſailing in their Seas, and that there is a 64 Gun Ship, and ſeveral Guarda Coſtas, now cruizing, who took 26 Dutch Veſſels in one Day.

BOSTON.

May 26. *By Letters in the laſt Ship from London, we have certain Advice, that his Majeſty had been pleaſed to make a Promotion of General Officers in his Army, among whom his Excellency our Governor is advanced to the Degree of a Major General.*

Thurſday laſt about 30 Sail of Tranſport Veſſels, with near 2000 Troops on board, and all Sorts of military Stores, ſail'd for Annapolis-Royal, in Nova-Scotia, under Convoy of three of his Majeſty's Ships of War.

By a Perſon from Salem, we hear that Capt. Orne ſail'd from that Place, about two Months ſince, for Bilboa, after being a few Days at Sea, met a Mountain of Ice, which gain'd ſo faſt upon him that he could not weather it, by Means of which his Veſſel foundered. Capt. Orne, with the reſt of his Crew (being ſix in Number) took to their Boat, in which deplorable Condition they remained ſix Days, when they were taken up by a Frenchman, who meeting with Capt. Margery bound for Salem, put them on board, at which Place they all arrived ſafe laſt Friday.

We hear, That the Queen of Hungary has offered to furniſh his Britannic Majeſty with twenty Ships of War, and 60000 Land Forces, or if Occaſion requires, 100000, on any Emergency: And that the Treaty of Alliance, offenſive and defenſive, between France and Spain, is abſolutely falſe, and without Foundation, as the Gazette, of April 16, made appear.

June 2. *By a Letter from one of our Captives in Canada, we are informed, that a great Number of French Soldiers, have lately marched from thence for the Ohio.*

We have Advice from Sheepſcut, that on the 23d of laſt Month, Mr. Roſs, with two of his Sons, and an elderly Man and a Lad, were fired upon by a Number of Indians, as they were at Work in a Field, who afterwards took them all Priſoners, and carried them off.

Saturday laſt came Advice from North Yarmouth, in Caſco Bay, that the Indians had killed out Mr. Stone, on the Back of that Town, and cut him to Pieces, and taken another Man Captive, who had been out a hunting with him.

Saturday laſt a Soldier in the Camp on Noddle's Iſland, received 250 Laſhes, and was afterwards drummed out of the Regiment, with a Halter about his Neck (agreeable to the Sentence of a Court Martial) for ſtriking and otherwiſe abuſing his Officer, &c.

We have a Report in Town, that thirteen large Ships have lately been ſeen on the Banks of Newfoundland, ſuppoſed to be French Men of War. This is Fiſhermens News.

About 3 o'Clock laſt Thurſday Morning, the Glaſs-Houſe in Braintree, was ſet on Fire by Lightning, and entirely conſumed to Aſhes, with ſix other Buildings contiguous to it, together with all the Utenſils and Stock therein.

On Thurſday Night laſt, we had very heavy Thunder here; by which the Brick and Wood-work of the Top of the Light-Houſe, at the Entrance of our Harbour, received ſome Damage; and we hear from German-Town, that the Glaſs Houſe erected there, was ſtruck by Lightning the ſame Night, which ſet fire to the ſame, and in a ſhort Time it was entirely conſumed.

NEW-YORK.

June 2. Laſt Sunday Sen'night, a French Trader, with a Woman (ſaid to be his Wife) arrived here from Montreal, in Canada, which Place he left about a Month ſince: We hear, he reports, That two Detachments of Men, amounting to 700, were, ſome Time before his Departure from thence, ſent to the Ohio; that another Party of 250 were ſoon to follow; and that their whole Force on the Ohio this Summer, would not (if we have Faith enough to believe a Frenchman) exceed 1200 Men, excluſive of Indians; that at Quebec they were very buſy in building not leſs than 500 Battoes; and 'twas thought ſome new Expedition was on Foot, and would, without any Heſitation or Delay, be ſpeedily executed.

Extract of a Letter from Briſtol, dated April 11.

"'Tis now thought a War is inevitable, and a Declaration near at Hand, as the French will not adhere to any of our Propoſals. The French Ambaſſador, as you will ſee by the Public Prints, now incloſed, has taken Leave of his Majeſty. The brave Admiral Boſcawen, has received his Orders, and is gone to Spithead, to take the Command of a Squadron of twelve Ships of the Line, to obſerve the

the Motions of the French Fleet, and, if poſſible, to prevent its Junction with that of the Spaniards: Some ſay only to demand the Superiority always ſhewn to the Britiſh Flag; which, if refuſed, the Conſequence is obvious. In a Word, from our beſt Advices, War ſeems unavoidable, and, for my Part. don't care how ſoon."

We hear that the New-Jerſey Provincial Forces, are to ſet out for Albany the latter End of this Week, or the Beginning of the next, under the Command of Col. Peter Schuyler. And,

Yeſterday a Sloop arrived here from Virginia, with Arms for our Provincial Forces, which are now raiſing in this City, and in the Towns adjacent; and we hope we ſhall ſoon be able to acquaint the Public of their being compleat.

June 9. By Letters from London (via Boſton) dated the 26th of April, we learn, that Admiral Boſcawen was ſailed from England, for Halifax, in Nova Scotia, with 7 Ships of the Line; and that there was the greateſt Reaſon to believe War was unavoidable.

We hear that Captain James Kennier is appointed Aid de Camp to Major General Shirley, whoſe Regiment is ſoon expected here from Boſton.

Laſt Saturday Sir WILLIAM PEPPERRELL, Baronet, who commanded the Forces at the Reduction of Louiſburg, received a Commiſſion as Major-General in his Majeſty's Army; and we doubt not will again diſtinguiſh himſelf in the intended Attack upon the French Encroachments on our Frontiers; his Regiment being almoſt 700 ſtrong, all picked Men, great Part of them already on Duty. And 'tis ſaid that a Detachment from that Regiment, now encamped on Nutten-Iſland, will embark for Albany this Week.

We hear the New Jerſey Forces are embarking.

A Letter from Shrewſbury acquaints us, that three or four French Sailors are taken up there, who landed near Sandy-Hook not many Days ago: 'Twas ſaid they belong'd to a French Veſſel that came for Proviſions, and that the French Sailors were put aſhore, and Engliſhmen clapt on board, till the Veſſel was loaded, when they were to be exchang'd again. If this be true, and ſuffer'd to paſs, to what Purpoſe are our Laws to prevent furniſhing our Enemies with Proviſions made? And more eſpecially at this Juncture, when the afflictive Hand of Providence ſeems to hang over us, and threatens us with the Deſolations of War and Famine at the ſame Time.

We have the following ſhocking and melancholy Account from Kats-Kill, near Albany, viz. That about a Fortnight ago, a Servant Woman in that Neighbourhood abſconded from her Maſter, the better to conſummate her Nuptials with her Lover, againſt whom we are told he was extremely averſe, and ſent out two Indians in order to bring her back: They overtook her on the Road, and demanded her Return, which ſhe readily conſented to, and was met ſoon after by her Maſter on Horſe-back, who, regardleſs of the moſt moving Intreaties of the young Woman to the contrary, and not apprehending the Conſequence, tied her croſs handed to his Horſe's Tail, who preſently after taking Fright, flung his Rider, and tore the poor Creature Limb from Limb; nothing being found hanging to his Tail but her two Hands, and Part of her Arms, after he had run near ſeven Miles. Her Maſter immediately ſurrender'd himſelf up to Juſtice.

And from Barnagat, Little Egg-Harbour, and Country round about there, we learn, that a very great Fire happen'd in the Cedar Swamps, on the 20th of May laſt, and burnt with ſuch Violence, that in a few Days Time it render'd deſolate Lands to the Extent of near thirty Miles, the Trees and ready cut Shingles being intirely burnt to Cinders, and moſt of the Inhabitants reduced thereby to mere Penury and Want. And it was with the utmoſt Difficulty that Hawkins's Swamp was preſerv'd from the Conflagration, of which no Account could be given how it firſt began.

PHILADELPHIA.

May 29. Yeſterday Morning the firſt Stone of the Pennſylvania Hoſpital was laid by Mr. JOSHUA CROSBY, Preſident, aſſiſted by the reſt of the Managers, and the Phyſicians of the Hoſpital. The Stone is of Pennſylvania Marble, with the following Inſcription:

IN THE YEAR OF CHRIST
MDCCLV,
GEORGE THE SECOND HAPPILY REIGNING,
(FOR HE SOUGHT THE HAPPINESS OF HIS PEOPLE)
PHILADELPHIA FLOURISHING,
(FOR ITS INHABITANTS WERE PUBLIC-SPIRITED)
THIS BUILDING,
BY THE BOUNTY OF THE GOVERNMENT,
AND OF MANY PRIVATE PERSONS,
WAS PIOUSLY FOUNDED,
FOR THE RELIEF OF THE SICK AND MISERABLE.
MAY THE GOD OF MERCIES
BLESS THE UNDERTAKING!

June 5. We hear from Wills's Creek, that the Waggons and Horſes lately contracted for in the Counties of Lancaſter, York, and Cumberland, were ſafely arrived at the Camp, and gave great Satisfaction to the General, and the other Officers, being, for the moſt Part, by far the beſt of any that have been engag'd in the Service of the Army ſince their Arrival. We likewiſe hear that there are fine Bottoms for ſeveral Miles round the Camp, in which there is a great Deal of good Graſs and other Food for the Horſes: And that the Army in general are very healthy, impatient to enter on Action, and wait chiefly for the Arrival of the Forage purchaſed in this Province.

In a Letter from Suſquehanna, dated the 31ſt ult. it is mentioned, that a Perſon was juſt return'd from the Camp, and brought Advice, that before he left it, two Men came there, who were ſuppoſed to be Spies, one of them being known to have been among the Virginia Forces on the ſame Buſineſs before Waſhington's Defeat laſt Summer. They own'd they came from the French Fort, and pretended they were very numerous there. One of them attempted to make his Eſcape, and being a good Runner, was overtaken only by one Man, who brought him back, when he was immediately put in Irons, and it was thought would ſoon be hang'd.

ANNAPOLIS.

We hear from Queen-Anne's *County, that on Tueſday laſt one* James MacKoy *was committed to Priſon there for breaking open and robbing ſeveral Houſes near* Cheſter *River. It ſeems he has been a very bold and daring Offender, and in one Houſe took the Keys from under the Pillow where the People lay aſleep, open'd and rummag'd the Deſk, and left it open, and a Night or two after came again, return'd ſome Things, which he did not want, and took away others which ſuited him better.*

We are told that his Excellency Major General Braddock, *and all the Forces under his Command, are gone from* Wills's *Creek towards the* Ohio. May the Great GOD OF HOSTS Crown their Enterprize with Succeſs!

Our General Aſſembly is to meet here on Monday next.

Cuſtom-Houſe, ANNAPOLIS, *Enter'd*,
Brig Nancy, Robert Bryce, from Barbados.

THOSE who are in long Arrears to the Publiſher of this Paper, are earneſtly requeſted to make Payment, that he may be enabled to diſcharge his own Debts, which MUST *be paid. They are deſired to reflect, that Buſineſs cannot always be carried on, by Credit* ONLY.

Baltimore-Town, June 11, 1755.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the Ship ANNE-GALLEY, *Capt.* WILLIAM HAMILTON, *and to be Sold by the Subſcriber, at his Shop in* Baltimore-Town, *at the moſt reaſonable Rates, Wholeſale or Retail, for Bill of Exchange, Current Money, or Tobacco,*

GREAT Variety of DRUGS, MEDICINES of all Kinds, CHEMICAL and GALENICAL; likewiſe of PAINTS ready ground in Oil.

William Lyon.

TO BE SOLD,

A NEW BILLIARD-TABLE, with 5 Pair of Balls, 2 Dozen of Tacks, and a Pair of Q's, and every Thing thereto belonging, in neat good Order. The Frame is Walnut with Eight Feet, Mahogany Cuſhions, green Silk Twiſt Pockets, and Superfine green Cloth. Any one inclining to purchaſe, may try the Truth and Goodneſs of it, in *Annapolis*, at the Houſe of *John Anderſon.*

All Perſons wanting Billiard Tacks or Q's, may be ſupplied at reaſonable Rates by the ſaid *Anderſon*; of whom may be had good Bacon and Hogs-Lard.

By Directions of a late ACT,

THIS is to give Notice, That there is taken up by *John Rodwell*, at the Mouth of *Patapſco, Anne Arundel* County Side, a Yaul about 16 Feet Keel, her Gunwale and Stern painted red, ſhe had two old clumſey Pine Sapling Oars in her, an old Square-Sail and Bumpkin-Foreſail tore to Pieces, two Gallon Juggs, and a Piece of Pig-Iron inſtead of a Grapnel.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

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June 18, 1755.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, living near *Lower-Marlborough*, in *Calvert* County, on Saturday Night laſt, the following Indented Servant Men, *viz.*

Robert Horſeburg, a *Scotchman*, a Taylor by Trade, aged about 35 Years, a freſh colour'd well-looking Fellow, inclinable to be fat, about 5 Feet 8 Inches high. Had on and took with him ſundry wearing Apparel, *viz.* a good mix'd grey ſecond Mourning Coat, an old grey Ditto, black Cloth Waiſtcoat, a white Linen Ditto, black Breeches and Stockings, good Shoes, white Linen Shirts, Muſlin Cravats, a good grey cut Wig, Hat, *&c.*

George Griffith, born in *London*, likewiſe a Taylor by Trade, fair Complexion, ſmall Stature, about 5 Feet 4 Inches high, and about 22 Years of Age: Had on and with him, an old Bearſkin Coat, lined with red Shalloon, with Metal Buttons, black Breeches, a Pair of light colour'd Cloth ditto, two Pair of Oſnabrig Trowſers, new Check Shirts, grey Worſted Hoſe, good Shoes, fine Felt Hat, old brown cut Wig, *&c.* 1

There went in Company with the above Servants, a freſh colour'd young Man, about 19 Years of Age, luſty and well grown, has a remarkable large Wart between his under Lip and Chin: He had on and with him, a light colour'd Fuſtian Frock, a Drillings Frock, both lin'd with brown Holland, with Metal Buttons, white Linen and Check Shirts, Muſlin Cravats, a Camblet Waiſtcoat, white Linen ditto, mix'd Thread Hoſe, Country made Pumps, brown cut Wig, Caſtor Hat, *&c.* who may probably paſs for the Maſter of the above Servants. pd.

Whoever apprehends ſaid two Servants, and brings them home, or ſecures them in any Goal, ſo that they may be had again, ſhall receive FOUR PISTOLES Reward for each, paid by

John Skinner.

N. B. The above Servants took with them ſome Cutlaſſes, two Pair of Taylor's Shears, and other Things.

STRAYED away from the Subſcriber, in *Annapolis*, a Dark Bay Horſe, 13 or 14 Hands high, is a natural Pacer, has a Star in his Forehead, and a Switch Tail; but not branded. 1

Whoever will bring the ſaid Horſe to the Subſcriber, ſhall have Ten Shillings Reward.

William Chalmers.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *John Norton*, living near *Bladenſburg*, in *Prince George's* County, taken up as a Stray, a Bay Horſe, about 12 Hands high, branded on the near Shoulder I T, with a Stroke a-croſs the Middle of each of them. 1 pd.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Jacob Meek*, near the Head of great *Seneca* Creek, in *Frederick* County, taken up as a Stray, a large Bay Roan Gelding, branded on the near Shoulder L, with a Stroke at the Top, trots and paces, has a ſmall Star in his Forehead, his two hind Feet white, is Hog-back'd, and had a ſmall Bell. 1 pd.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

ON Friday the Twenty-ninth of *Auguſt*, next, will be expoſed to Public Sale, at the Plantation of the late Mr. *Vachel Denton*, deceaſed, near *Annapolis*, ſeveral young

Country-born Slaves,

conſiſting of Men, Women, and Children; amongſt the Men are ſome choice Farmers, who underſtand Plowing, Mowing, Threſhing, *&c.* there are two Sawyers, one not more than 22 Years old, who can ſet and whet; the other ſomewhat older: Amongſt the Women are ſome brought up in the Houſe to Houſhold Work and Cookery; one of them an excellent Waſher and Ironer, and has been hired out for ſome Time for that Purpoſe. Alſo all the Houſhold and Kitchen Furniture. Plantation Utenſils, black Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, and Horſes and in ſhort, all the Deceaſed's Perſonal Eſtate, for good Bills of Exchange, Paper Currency, or Gold and Silver. The Sale to begin at Twelve of the Clock, and to be continued until all is Sold. 3

Anne Denton, Executrix.

IF any Gentleman wants a well-experienced GARDENER, who is qualified for any Climate, Situation, or Soil, and the various Seasons for the Propagation of moſt Sorts of eſculent Plants, for the Kitchen, Fruit, and Pleaſure Gardens, Conſervatory and Nurſery in their ſeveral Tribes; he is alſo a Ground-Workman, a ſingle Perſon, and willing to ſerve by the Year; may be heard of, by enquiring of the Printer hereof.

RAN away on the 18th of *May* laſt, from the Subſcriber, living near *South* River, an Indented Servant Man, named *William Freeman*, the Son of *Benjamin Freeman*; he is a likely well ſet Man, aged about 25 Years, is much given to Drink, and full of Talk when in Liquor, of a dark Complexion, and is a Country-born.

Whoever will bring the ſaid Servant to the Subſcriber, or ſecures him ſo that he may be had again, ſhall have Twenty Shillings Currency Reward, if taken in this County; and if taken out of the County, One Piſtole, and reaſonable Charges if brought home. *Jonathan Sellman.*

FOUND,

LYING in the Road between *Annapolis* and *South* River, a Wallet containing a ſmall Jugg of Rum, and a Parcel of Crocus; which is left at the PRINTING-OFFICE, where the Owner may have it, on paying the Charge of this Advertiſement.

TAKEN away (ſuppoſed by Miſtake) from Mr. *Middleton*'s, in the firſt Week of the Provincial Court, a very good GREAT COAT, a fine dark Drab *Devonſhire* Kerſey, with a large Velvet Cape ſomething lighter colour'd than the Coat. And left in the Room of it, another Great Coat pretty good. The Gentleman who has made the Miſtake, is requeſted to rectify it, by returning it to Mr. *Middleton*'s, where he may receive his own.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Nathan Hughes*, near *Patapſco* Ferry, taken up as a Stray, a ſmall Bay Mare, branded on the off Buttock with I I, join'd at Top, has a hanging Mane, and a ſhort Sprig Tail.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Benedict Calvert*, Eſq; at the *Wood-Yard*, in *Prince George's* County, taken up as a Stray, a ſmall Bay Horſe, with three white Feet, about 13 Hands high, and branded with a Horſe-Shoe on the near Buttock.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

ALL Perſons having any Claims againſt the Eſtate of Mr. *James Holmard*, junior, late of *Frederick* County, deceaſed, are deſired to bring them in that they may be ſettled and paid. And thoſe who are indebted to the ſaid Eſtate, are deſired to mke ſpeedy Payment to

Lawrence Owen.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Capt. *Joſhua Dorſey*, at *Patapſco* Ferry, taken up as a Stray, a ſmall Bright Bay Horſe, branded on the near Buttock I S, and has a black Mane and Tail.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is in the Poſſeſſion of *John Gillis*, near *Annapolis*, taken up as a Stray, a large Bay Horſe, branded on the off Buttock S, paces ſlow, and gallops well.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *John Brown*, near the Head of *Severn*, taken up as a Stray, a very ſmall Sorrel Horſe, branded with a Croſs on his near Buttock, has a white Face and Noſe, and a ſtanding Mane; and had on a ſmall Bell.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

SIX PISTOLES REWARD.

Calvert County, *May* 18, 1755.

BROKE out of the Subſcriber's Priſon laſt Night, two White Men; the one named *Henry Carey*, a well known Waterman and Pilot in *Patuxent* River, is about 5 Feet 7 Inches high, of a ſwarthy Complexion, and about 30 Years of Age. The other named *Thomas Wiley*, a Planter and Shoemaker, is near 6 Feet high, about 30 Years of Age, of a pale Complexion, and ſeems to be dropſical: Had on a blue Coat and red Pair of Breeches, both much worn.

Whoever takes up the ſaid Men, and ſecures them ſo as the Subſcriber may have them again, ſhall have FOUR PISTOLES Reward for *Carey*, and TWO PISTOLES for *Wiley*, and reaſonable Charges, paid by

4 *John Smith*, Sheriff.

TAKEN up by the Hands on board a ſmall Schooner belonging to the Subſcriber of *Dorcheſter* County, about the 10th of *May*, then lying in *Patuxent* River at *Lower-Marlborough*, an ANCHOR (with a good Stock to it, but no Mark on it), weighing 1100½, to which was fix'd about two Fathom of old Junk.

The Owner may have it again, on proving his Property, and paying the Charges.

4 *William Byus.*

STRAYED or Stolen from the Subſcriber, living at *Benedict*, the Beginning of *November* laſt, a likely, ſhort, thick, well-ſet, Roan Mare, about 13 Hands high, branded with two or three Dots upon the left Buttock, ſhe goes a ſlow Pace, is Ewe necked, has a ſmall Star in her Forehead, and was big with Foal.

Whoever will bring the ſaid Mare (and Colt, if foaled) ſhall receive Twenty Shillings Reward.

5 *Baſil Brooke.*

SPANISH LIQUORISH,

to be Sold by the Pound, at the Subſcriber's Shop in *Annapolis*.

5 *Richard Tothill.*

JAMES CHALMERS,

GOLD-SMITH,

LIVING between the Court-Houſe and Dr. *Stuart*'s, in *Annapolis*, carries on that Buſineſs, where all Gentlemen and Others may depend on having all Sorts of Gold and Silver Work done in the neateſt and beſt Manner, and at the cheapeſt Rates, by

Their humble Servant,

6 *James Chalmers.*

The ſaid *Chalmers* having hired Negro *London*, a very good COOPER, all Perſons who may want any Cooper's Work done, may be aſſured of being ſerved with Care and Diſpatch, and in the beſt and cheapeſt Manner.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, living at *Benedict*, on the 2d of *February* laſt, an hired *Iriſh* Servant Man, named *Patrick Smith*, about 5 Feet 4 Inches high, and pretty thick ſet. He had on when he went away, a black Everlaſting Waiſtcoat, a light Fuſtian Jacket with white Metal Buttons, a grey Sagathy Coat with blue Lining, a Pair of blue Half-thick Breeches, and a cut Grizzel Wig.

Whoever ſhall ſecure the ſaid *Patrick Smith*, or convey him to the Subſcriber, ſhall receive Ten Shillings, beſides what the Law allows. paid by

6 *Baſil Brooke.*

JUST IMPORTED,

In the GOOCH, *Capt.* CHEW, *and to be SOLD by the Subſcriber, at his Store, formerly Mr.* Johnſon's, *in* ANNAPOLIS,

VARIETY of *European* and *Eaſt India* GOODS, ſuitable to the Seaſon: Alſo Superfine SCARLET and BLUE CLOTH, GOLD LACE, GOLD and SILVER VELLUM, SAIL DUCK, *Weſton*'s beſt SNUFF, *&c. &c.*

Daniel Wolſtenholme.

THE Subſcriber intending to leave off Tavern-keeping, deſires thoſe who are indebted to him, to come and rub out their Scores, which will greatly oblige him.

N. B. He will ſtill live in the ſame Houſe and take in Gentlemen at private Lodgings, where they ſhall be well accommodated, by

Their humble Servant,

Charles Wallace.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the BETSEY, *Capt.* WHITE, *from* LONDON, *and to be Sold by the Subſcriber, at his Store near the Dock in* Annapolis, *at reaſonable Rates, wholeſale or retail, for Current Money, Bills of Exchange, or Tobacco,*

GREAT Variety of *European* and *Eaſt-India* GOODS, ſuitable to the SEASON.

John Raitt.

JOHN CAMPBELL,

TAYLOR,

GIVES Notice to all his old Cuſtomers, and Others, that he now carries on his Buſineſs, at his Shop near the Church, next Door below Mr. *Wallace*'s, and above Mr. *Johnſon*'s, in *Church-Street*, *Annapolis*, where all Gentlemen may depend on being well ſerved, in the neateſt, beſt, and cheapeſt Manner, as he has extraordinary good Hands; and conſtant Attendance will be given, by

Their humble Servant,

John Campbell.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the GREYHOUND, *Capt.* ALEX. STEWART, *from* LONDON, *and to be Sold, on board the ſaid Ship, by the Subſcriber, either by wholeſale or retail,*

GERMAN and *Iriſh* Linens, brown and white Sheeting, Oſnabrigs and brown Rolls, Lemons, refin'd Sugar, Cheeſe, *London* Porter and Ale, in Bottles and Caſk, Pickles, *viz.* Capers, Anchovies, Olives, and Catchup, beſt *Durham* Muſtard, and *Weſton*'s Snuff, Gloves and Mittens of all Sorts, Hats and Bonnets for Ladies, neweſt Faſhion fine Flawſe Tippets, *Scotch* Thread of all Sorts, Stocking Breeches and Waſtecoats 4 Thread, brown marbl'd and white Thread Stockings, ſeveral Sorts of hard Ware, Earthen and Stone Ware little inferior to China, *viz.* white Agate and Tortoiſe Plates and Diſhes, plain, ſcollop'd and flower'd, hand Baſons and Bottles, Fruit Baſkets, Salts, Coffee and Chocolate Cups, all Sorts of Milk Pans, Jugs, *&c.* Cordage and Oakam.

James Houſton.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, living in *Alexandria*, on the 26th of *March* laſt, an *Engliſh* Servant Man, named *James Large*, his Face is a little bruiſed and black: He had on a dark Claret colour'd Coat, lined with Alopeen, with Metal Buttons, a ſtrip'd Linſey Jacket, the Back and Front Parts, I believe, is of two Sorts, and a dark colour'd Pea working Jacket with Pewter Buttons, a Pair of light colour'd Breeches with Metal Buttons, and has a Hat and Wig. He went off on a ſmall Bay Horſe, has a Curb Bridle, and a Saddle but can't deſcribe it.

Whoever takes up the ſaid Servant, and brings him and Horſe to the Subſcriber, ſhall have a Piſtole Reward, if taken in the County, if taken out of the County Two Piſtoles, beſide what the Law allows, paid by *John Dalton.*

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